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## PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

**GABRIEL A. FOURNET**, Attorney at Law, Lake Charles, La.; office front room Commercial building, Ryan street, between Pujot and Broad streets. July 9, 1881.

**GEORGE H. WELLS**, Attorney at Law, Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish, La. Practices in Calcasieu, Cameron and Vernon parishes, and in Orange and Jefferson counties, Texas. July 9, 1881.

**A. GALLAUGHER**, Attorney at Law, will practice in this and adjoining parishes, and before the Supreme Court, at Opelousas. Sep. 3, 1881-ly.

**MITCHELL & SINGLETON**, Attorneys at Law, Lake Charles, La., will practice in this and adjoining parishes, and before the Supreme Court at Opelousas. Special attention given to the collection of claims. July 28 '83. A. R. Mitchell. M. M. Singleton.

**A. J. KEARNEY**, District Attorney, 14th Judicial District, practices in the several parishes of the District. Office, upstairs in the Court House, Lake Charles. July 9, '81-ly.

**J. C. MUNDAY, M. D.**, Surgeon, Physician and Obstetrician.

CONTINUES to practice his profession and can be consulted at his drug store, on Ryan street, at all hours. Lake Charles, La., July 9, 1881-ly.

## The Peoples Drug Store.

**W. A. Knapp, Ag't.** PHARMACIST. MUNDAY'S OLD STAND—LAKE CHARLES.

Prescriptions accurately dispensed at all hours. (Sept 2 '82-4f.)

## COSMOPOLITAN RESTAURANT,

RYAN STREET, LAKE CHARLES. **C. SCHINDLER**, Proprietor. Feb. 3, 1883.

## LAKE HOUSE.

Opposite the Court House, Lake Charles, La., Every, Feed Stable and Sample Room. Bar Room and Billiard Saloon Attached. **GREEN HALL**, Proprietor. Sept. 18, '81.

## THOS. BARNES,

Boiler Maker & Blacksmith LAKE CHARLES, LA. I AM prepared to do all kind of repairing of machinery, light and heavy sheet iron work, making Bridging, Furnaces and Smoke-Stacks. Repairing boilers, both stationary and portable. Ship and Farm blacksmithing of all kinds. Work guaranteed. Location, on Lake front, south-west corner of public square. [May 5 '83.]

## HASKELL & LEVINGSTON

Contractors, Carpenters and Builders, LAKE CHARLES, LA. WE SOLICIT public patronage upon our merits as mechanics alone. Having been reared in this immediate section, we do not deem it necessary to refer to references further than to request new comers to consult older citizens as to our qualifications and responsibility. [April 28 1883-ly.]

## T. B. FERREN,

Contractor and Builder, LAKE CHARLES, LA. I HAVE determined to resume contracting and building, the undersigned desires to inform the public that he is now ready to make estimates, render bids and take contracts for buildings of every description. Refers to work put up by him in various sections of Lake Charles. Terms as reasonable as possible and live. Satisfaction guaranteed every instance. T. B. FERREN. April 14, 1883-4f.

## Notice! Notice!!

THE undersigned respectfully informs his friends and the public that he has just opened a

## RESTAURANT,

at the west end of the Public Square, in the town of Lake Charles, where he is prepared to serve meals, at all times, at reasonable prices. Hot Coffee at all Hours. A share of the public patronage is solicited. **JULIUS SALLIER**, June 16, 1883-8m.

## The Best Sewing Machine

IN THE MARKET IS "POE'S FAVORITE!" They are Standard Singer Style and only \$25 to \$30.

Full stock on hand, and for sale by **L. COOPER & CO.**, Bagdad. Dec. 31, 1881-4f.

E. KAISER.

## Kaiser & Rawitzky,

## NEW STORE! NEW GOODS!

HAVE just opened, in the lower story of Fricke's Opera House, with a large and well selected stock, composed of

DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, CLOTHING, GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS, HATS, CAPS, BOOTS, SHOES, TRUNKS, VALISES, HARDWARE, TINWARE, WILLOW-WARE, ETC.

ALSO, A FULL LINE OF

## Fancy, Family and Staple Groceries.

All of which we intend selling at prices to defy competition.

CALL AND SEE US, AND BE CONVINCED.

## KAISER & RAWITZKY.

April 7, 1883.

## SPRING GOODS! SPRING GOODS!!

## KLOTZ & MARX,

HAVE JUST RECEIVED THEIR NEW AND FULL LINE OF

## SPRING GOODS,

AND ARE PREPARED TO SELL CHEAPER THAN THE CHEAPEST!

## LOOK AT OUR DRY GOODS,

—SEE OUR—

## LADIES, CHILDREN AND GENT'S BOOTS & SHOES,

—PRICE OUR—

## STRAW HATS,

Before purchasing elsewhere.

REMEMBER OUR GROCERIES ARE ALWAYS FRESH.

## Highest Cash Prices Paid for Country Produce.

## KLOTZ & MARX.

Cor. Ryan and Division Sts., Lake Charles.

## SPRING AND SUMMER STOCK!

## J. FRANK,

HAVING REMOVED INTO THE SPACIOUS BUILDINGS FORMERLY occupied by J. Meyers & Co., has just received one of the largest stocks of GENERAL MERCHANDISE,

Ever brought to Lake Charles.

DRY GOODS, FAMILY GROCERIES, LADIES DRESS GOODS, SATINS, SILKS, LACES, EMBROIDERIES, all of which are of the latest styles and fashion. A full stock of CLOTHING, LADIES BOOTS AND SHOES, (Philadelphia make.) GENT'S (home made) BOOTS AND SHOES.

My motto is "Quick Sales and Small Profits." To give the public an idea how cheap I am determined to sell goods, I will give the prices of a few goods: NICE PRINTED LAWNS, 5 cts. per yard. CALICOES, 5 cts. per yard. All other goods will be sold at proportionate prices.

A LARGE STOCK OF FURNITURE AND STOVES,

will be sold at low figures.

Agent for the "FAVORITE" Cooking Stove. [April 4 '83.]

## WIDOW P. PAVIA,

## STEAM SCREWED AND SEWED SHOE MANUFACTORY,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL, 150 Royal St., between Toulouse and St. Peter Sts., N. O. 150

The only genuine Steam Screwed and Sewed Boot and Shoe Manufactory. Send for Illustrated Catalogue and Price List. [Aug 18 '83.]

## O. T. SCHINDLER,

SHIP BUILDER, Contractor and Repairer, LAKE CHARLES, LOUISIANA.

ALL work executed in a superior manner. Contracts complied with to the letter. Bond for faithful compliance with the same when desired. Refer to the people of Calcasieu, among whom I have grown up. O. T. SCHINDLER. Jan. 6, 1883-4f.

## DAVID REIMS,

—DEALER IN—

## Beef, Veal, Pork & Mutton,

RYAN ST., LAKE CHARLES. WILL supply the citizens of Lake Charles, and vicinity, with the best Beef, Veal, Pork and Mutton, that can be procured in the Parish, and will deliver the same free of charge, when so desired. [Oct 14, 1882.]

## Furniture Store.

THE undersigned respectfully informs the citizens of Lake Charles and vicinity that he has opened a Furniture Store on Pujot street, where can be found all kinds of FURNITURE, BURIAL CASKETS, &c., &c. He solicits a share of the public patronage. J. O'BRIAN. Oct. 21, 1882.

## MRS. MULLER,

The Fashionable Milliner, FROM NEW ORLEANS, Corner Ryan and Division Sts., LAKE CHARLES, LA.

HAS just returned from the city with a careful selection of the latest styles of Hats, Bonnets, Flowers, Feathers, Etc.

## LADIES' UNDERWEAR,

CHILDREN'S DRESSES, BOYS' SHIRTS, NOTIONS AND HOSIERY,

A complete stock always on hand.

NONE BUT GENUINE, IMPORTED

## HAIR GOODS,

TO BE FOUND HERE!

Ladies from the country will find it to their advantage to examine my stock, before purchasing elsewhere.

MRS. J. MULLER. Nov. 18, 1882.

## MISS L. WALSHE

(LATE OF NEW ORLEANS.)

Bilbo St., between Broad and Pujot Sts., nearly opposite the M. E. Church.

## Lake Charles, La.,

## Fashionable Millinery,

—AND—

## DRESSMAKING ESTABLISHMENT.

'Bridal Trousseaus a Specialty.

Constantly in receipt of a Select Stock, in the Millinery line, from New York and New Orleans.

—ALSO—

A full assortment in Hair Goods, Toilet Articles, Hair Dyes, &c. Combs made up in any desired style, at New Orleans rates.

FRIZZETTES, WAVES, CURLS, &c., Renewed.

Any and all shades of Hair accurately matched.

Orders from the country promptly attended to. [Nov 5 '81.]

## HASKELL'S

## VARIETY STORE,

Lake Charles, La.

On Ryan Street, first door below the Haskell House.

Will keep constantly on hand a choice and carefully selected assortment of

## BOOKS AND STATIONERY,

Including Books of English and American Poets, Books of History, Travels, Fiction, Music, and Science; Gift Books for the old and young; Sheet Music, Stereoscopic Views, Albums, Engravings, Chromos, Blank

Books of all kinds and sizes, etc. Letter, Commercial, Note, Legal Cap, Record and Foolscap Paper; Ink of all kinds and colors; Pens, Penholders, Pencils, Erasers, Paper Cutters, Paper Weights, etc., etc.

## General News Depot,

For the sale of the latest Newspapers, Magazines, Novels, etc.

## CHOICE CONFECTIONERY AND FRUITS.

Nuts, Jellies, Fresh, Preserved, Dried and Canned Fruits; Standard Canned Meats and Vegetables.

## Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes,

Pipes and all smoking articles, and Toys, Notions and Varieties, too numerous to mention.

This is the place to get your

## CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY PRESENTS.

The proprietor buys the best and sells the best of everything in his line, and his motto will be "Quick sales and small profits."

## Genuine Singer and Peerless Sewing Machines.

At the lowest possible prices.

—ALSO—

## CIL STOVES, HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN LAMPS.

Sash, Doors, Blinds, Paints, Oils, Glass, &c., furnished at Galveston prices, freight and charges added.

November 26, 1881.

## L. A. BLACK,

General Fire Insurance Agent, Opelousas, La., (SUCCESSOR TO J. P. HODGE.)

EVERY description of Fire Insurance taken at reasonable rates, and losses paid without delay. The following old reliable companies represented: Liverpool and London and Globe, of England; Home, Niagara and Continental, of New York; Fire Association, of Philadelphia, and Home Insurance Co., of New Orleans. March 24, 1883.

## The Old Song.

Oh, sing again that dear old strain My mother sang to me, When holy rays of earlier days Gleaned through our threshold trees The sunset low, in purple glow, Crept o'er the sanded sill; She lingered there, in that old chair— Mother! I see the still.

The low-eaved roof, with mossy woof, And creepers trailing o'er; The story long, the dear old song Beside that oaken door. The eyes that shone, the melting tone Of that sweet voice still come, With silvered hair and plaintive prayer Blest memories of my home!

Long years have fled; the vines are dead, And withered that old tree; And never more, beside that door, Will mother sing to me! But golden gleams of hallowed themes Will linger to the last; I cherish still, with sacred thrill, The ashes of the past.

Then sing again that dear old strain My mother sang to me, When holy rays of earlier days Gleaned through our threshold trees.

## THE SQUATTER'S DAUGHTER.

Why She Did Not Marry a Man of Education.

[Arkansas Traveler.]

"Light and look at yer saddle," said the squatter's daughter, as a man stopped at the fence. The man, who had been several weeks in the neighborhood, and who had become so well acquainted with the girl that her handsome face was ever before him, advanced to where she was sitting, and lingeringly shook the hand which she extended him:

"How are you, Emily?"

"Fast rate; never felt better nor had less."

"Where's all the folks?"

"Scattered. Dad's gone to the still-house, mam's gone to a quilting, Bob's lyin' around loose somewhere, and Dick's drunk, I speck."

"Emily," said the visitor, seating himself in the doorway, "don't you know that dressed in anything like a stylish way you would be one of the handsomest girls I ever saw?"

"Wall, Lor', I hadn't thought about it."

"Wouldn't you like to wear fine dresses?"

"Now, you'er shoutin'?"

"And have a good education?"

"I don't kere so much about the eddycation, 'cause I'm sorter 'spicious 'bout book sense. Real old hoss sense is the kind to have, an' ef a person's got the hoss sense, he don't need the book learnin', an' ef he haint got the hoss sense, he can't take the book learnin' to any great shakes."

"You are mistaken. Education accomplishes wonders, and without our great colleges and schools this entire country would soon be worse than it was when first discovered."

"I know jes' what I'm er talkin' 'bout," she replied, "an' thar ain't no use you tryin' ter talk book learnin' again me, 'cause I've got the figgers. A mighty eddycated feller came to see me fur a long time, an' folks 'lowed we'd marry, an' I reckon we would ef it hadn't er been that his eddycation proved to be a failure. One day at a log rollin', Tony Diver, the runt of the neighborhood, arter hearin' my eddycated man blow a powerful chance, went up to him an' said: 'Look a hear, cap'n, you've been talkin' 'bout your eddycation fur some time, now I want to show you that it don't amount to nuthin'; an' tellin' the smart man begin to cut his capers, Tony grabbed him. They scuffled aroun' a while, an' finally Tony flung him. Tony don't know a letter in the book, an' when it was discovered that the fellow's eddycation didn't amount to anythin', pap he came home an' sez, 'Emily, that smart man o' yours was flung down jes' now by Tony Diver. Ef yer marry him I'll drive yer from under my roof an, you shan't come back no mo' 'Pap, s'l, 'I ain't a goin, ter fling myself away."

"Emily do you think that you could live happily with me?"

"Look a here, ef Gabe Johnston knowed that yer was er talkin' ter me that er way, he'd claw yer nose."

"What are you engaged to him?"

"It hits me that'er way."

"I must say that I don't think he's—"

"Hole on right thar. Didn't he whip the preacher at Dry Fork tother day, an' didn't he slap the jaw offen the County Judge? Yer can't set here an' talk about a man with such 'complishments. Get on that hoss an mosey."

"The railroad kings are extending their arms and taking in the spoils."

## To Young Men.

[Oliver Wendell Holmes.]

The true girl has to be sought for. She does not parade herself as show goods. She is not fashionable. Generally, she is not rich. But oh, what a heart she has when you find her! So large and pure and womanly. When you see it you wonder if those showy things outside were women. If you gain her love, your two thousand are millions. She'll not ask you for a carriage or a first-class house. She'll wear simple dresses, and turn them when necessary, with no vulgar magnificence to frown upon her ceremony. She'll keep everything neat and nice in your sky parlor, and give you such a welcome when you come home that you'll think your parlor higher than ever. She'll entertain true friends on a dollar, and astonish you with the new thought how little happiness depends on money. She'll make you love home (if you don't, you're a brute) and teach you how to pity while you scorn a poor, fashionable society that thinks itself rich, and vainly tries to think itself happy. Now, do not, I pray you, say any more, "I can't afford to marry." Go, find the true woman, and you can. Throw away that cigar, burn that switch cane, be sensible yourself, and seek your wife in a sensible way.

## The Jackal and the Hundred.

[A Fable.]

A jackal whose deprecations in the backwoods had given him a bad reputation, arrayed himself in a white neckcloth and set up business in the city as a reformer. As a friend of abstract amendment he was a measurable success. In this character he obtained the assistance of a hundred white chokers and the co-operation of a political party. But the moment the opportunity offered for carrying reform into effect the instinct of the jackal overcame the craft of the Charlatan and insisted that unless the reformers would turn jackals he would have nothing more to do with them. His disguised coadjutors respectfully declined, and the jackal is now doing business at the old stand as a reformer who is out of a job.

Moral.—It doesn't change the character of a beast to put a white choker on him.

## The Rinkum.

He came to the door on tip-toes and cautiously poking his head in, in a suggestive sort of a way, as if there was no more to follow, inquired:

"Is this the editorial rinkum?"

"How's that, sir?"

"Is this the rinkum—sankum—sankum or some other such place where the editor lives, moves and does his lying?"

"This is the editorial room. Yes, sir; come in."

"No, I guess I won't come in. I jes' wanted to see what a rinkum was like, that's all. The great Jehosaphat! ain't she dirty, and don't she loom up with old papers and trash! Looks like our last year's corn crib—only worse. And this is the rinkum! Well, I mus' be going. Good day."

And he departed from the "rinkum."—Truth.

As a steamboat was about to start from Cincinnati, one day, a young man came on board, leading a blushing damsel by the hand, and approaching the polite clerk, said, in a suppressed voice:

"I say, me and my wife has jest got married, and I'm looking for accommodations."

"Looking for a berth?" hastily inquired the clerk, passing tickets to another passenger.

"A birth! thunder and lightning, no!" gasped the astonished man; "we haint but just got married—we want a place to stay all night, you know!"

Vivacious stranger—"Who is than gawky youth who can't manage his crush-hat?"—"Well, I rather think that's my brother." V. S.

"Oh! I beg your pardon; I might have known it—I mean—O!" Student—"Take me to mamma."

The experience of Naomi, the daughter of Enoch, should not be forgotten by American girls. She declared that she would not marry any one who was not "just perfect," and she did not get a husband until she was 580 years old.

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